# JAPANESE INDICTMENT OF RUSSIA AND REPLY TO CHARGES OF TREACHERY

Czar's Government Shown to Have Been Preparing for War While Talking Peace.

IS ALLEGED DUPLICITY

Extraordinary Naval and Military Increase of Forces During the Late Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The following authorized statement received to-day from his government is given out by the Japanese minister: "The Russian government has charged Japan with having treacherously obtained a victory by a sudden attack upon Russia, which was bent on maintaining peace. It is further asserted in these communiques that since a rupture of diplomatic relations can never be looked on as the opening of hostilities, and since Japan did not issue a declaration of war until the 11th of February, she has been guilty of a flagrant breach of the principles of international law in making, as early as the 8th of February, most unwarrantable attacks on Russian men-of-war and merchant ves-

"The answer to these charges may be found in the action of Russia herself. That her government never entertained any sinown conduct. Throughout the whole course of the negotiations Russia persistently refused to meet the proposals made in a moderate and conciliatory spirit. By delays that could not be connecessary she put off the settlement of the questions at issue while at the same time busily extending her naval and military preparations. Her warlike preparations in the far East since last April, when she cruiser, tonnage 7,726; five cruisers, tonnage 28,417; seven destroyers, tonnage 2,450; one ernment's declaration of contraband articles laving mines tonnage 6.000; total number of vessels 19, with a total tonnage of 82,415. been completed. Furthermore, two vessels of the volunteer fleet were armed at Vladivostok and hoisted the Russian naval ensign. The Russian government also ordered to the far East one battleship, three cruisers, seven destroyers and four torpedo boats, of a total tonnage of about 30,740, which would have joined the Russian squadron in the far East had not the circumstances subsequently compelled Russia to recall them. These vessels, if added to the others brought to the far East during the progress of negotiations, would have made total increase in Russia's naval strength of about 113,000 tons. INCREASE IN LAND FORCES.

"During the same period the increase of Russia's land forces in the far East has been equally marked. Since the 29th of last June, when under the pretext of trial transportation on the Siberian Railway, the Russian government sent to China two infantry brigades, two artillery battalions and a military train from Russia to the far East, until at the beginning of February the total augumented strength of the Russian forces was over 40,000. At the same time plans were being made for sending, if necessary, over 200,000 men more.

the fortifications of those naval ports, while | tion. forts have been built at Hun-Chun, Liao-Yan and other strategic points; and large quantities of arms and ammunition have een sent to the far East by the Siberian Railway and the vessels of the volunteer fleet. In the middle of October last a train of fourteen cars was hurriedly sent from Russia loaded with the equipment of a

"From these military and naval preparations of every description, made during the progress of negotiations, it is quite evifriendly settlement of the questions then under discussion between Japan and herself, but sought solely by her military preponderance to force Japan into submission. During the latter part of January and up to the beginning of February Russian military activity was still further intensified. On Jan. 21 about two battalions of infantry and a detachment of cavalry were sent from Port Arthur and Dalny to the northern frontier of Korea, and on Jan. 28 a formal order to prepare for war was given by Admiral Alexieff to the forces which were stationed in the vicinity of Yalu.

JAPANESE WARNED. ernment, requested the Japanese commercial agent at that port to notify his nation that a state of siege might be proclaimed at any moment, they must make immediate preparation to withdraw to Habnrovsk. About the same date all of the warships at Port Arthur, except a battleship then under repairs, made a naval demonstration by leaving port, while troops were advanced in large numbers from Liao-Yang toward the Yalu.

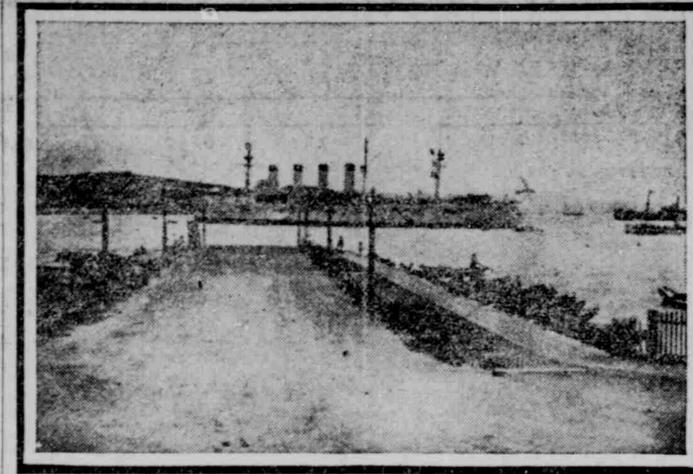
"In view of these facts who can say that Russia had no warlike intentions or that she was unprepared for war? Seeing that the situation had become so critical that it admitted of no further delay the Japanese government was compelled to break off negotiations that had proved abortive and to take the necessary steps for selfprotection. But the responsibility for the challenge to war rests not with Japan, but | WILL SUBSCRIBE A solely with Russia.

"On the 6th of February Japan announced to Russia her decision to terminate the pending negotiations and to take such independent action as she might deem best to defend her position menaced by Russia and to protect her established rights and legitimate interests. At the same time sian government that as its moderate and aid of Russia. unselfish proposals in the interests of a firm and lasting peace in the far East had their due, Japan had resolved to sever diplomatic relations with Russia, which, for value, and to withdraw her legation. included the opening of hostilities. The favor pagan Japan. fact that Russia was unable to understand in that light is, of course, no reason why Japan should be held responsible for JAPAN CHARGES RUSSIA the misinterpretation made by Russia. It is the almost unanimous opinion of international jurists that a declaration of war is not an indispensable prerequsite to the opening of hostilities. Indeed, it has been the common practice in recent wars to declare war after hostilities have been begun. Japan's action, therefore, is not open to the standpoint of international law it must be | the Japanese with opening hostilities with-Russia, inasmuch as there are not only many historical instances of Russia herself war, but one case, that of her invasion of ot war should have preceded hostilities. Finnland in 1808, when she began war before there had even been a rupture of diplomatic relations."

## CHARTERS CANCELED.

About 1,000 Corporations Put Out of Business in Illinois.

of 1,600 corporations doing business in Illi- train started. nois have been canceled by the secretary of state for failure to comply with the law which requires annual statements. Monday filed and a large number have defaulted. About two hundred reports were received at the office of the secretary to-day, but



VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF VLADIVOSTOK, SHOWING THE RUSSIAN BATTLE-SHIP ROSSIA. FROM A SNAPSHOT TAKEN BY SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

# Land Engagements May Be Reported in a Few Days in Northern Korea

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) is one which increases the land tax 1½ per ried men full wages and the unmarried men

Letters from Vladivostok dated Feb. 15 say that the warships in the harbor on that date were the Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik and the transport Moskova. The port was frozen hard and the ice breaker was scarcely able to clear the channel. Two Japanese attempted to blow up a dock at Vladivostok but did not succeed.

A Japanese barber at Vladivostok, deeming himself insulted by a Russian officer, shot him dead and then dramatically announced that he was a captain on the Japanese general staff and was not used to

### BRITAIN AND AMERICA MAY ACT TOGETHER

to evacuate Manchuria, are in full confir- long conference at the State Department these statements. During that after the Cabinet meeting to-day between seven years ago, was assistant postmaster. time the increase made in her naval strength | Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, in the far East was as follows: Three the British ambassador, on several phases MAY SEARCH SHIPS battleships, tonnage 38,488; one armored of the far Eastern war. The Russian govgunboat, tonnage 1.334; two vessels for of war is naturally a question jointly vital to the two English-speaking countries. In In addition to these vessels the Russian fact, this is only one of many questions government sent torpedo destroyers in sec- which have a dual interest to the United ions by rail to Port Arthur, where the States and Great Britain, because of the work of putting them together has been similarity of their interests in the far East, hastened, and seven of them have already and also because both countries are strongly makes it necessary that there shall be a very thorough understanding between the London and Washington governments regarding their fulfillment of the neutrality obligations. It can be stated for both governments that it is their firm intention to observe complete neutrality, losing no opportunity, however, to adequately protect their own interests.

### MAY ALLAY ILL FEELING OF THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1 .- All the papers here print prominently this morning, but without comment, Commander Marshall's report of the Vicksburg incident off Chemulpo, Korea, and the reasons asuniting in the protest of the other naval Japanese. These statements will doubtless concerning the affair. Coming simultaneous- | actual combatants. ly with the announcement that the State Department had decided to countermand "During the same period there has been the orders that Edwin V. Morgan, apthe greatest activity possible at Port Ar- pointed United States consul at Port Dalny, thur and at Vladivostok, and work has proceed to his post, should have good efbeen carried on day and night to strengthen | fect in allaying the anti-American irrita-

### SCHOOLS FOR NURSES AT VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, March 1.-Certain Russian newspaper correspondents and residents of Vladivostok, who left here a short while ago, have returned. They say they dent that Russia was not inclined to a found the conditions of living at Nikolsk and Harbin to be less favorable than here. Everything is quiet as Vladivostok. The rise in the price of provisions has been slight, and trade continues. The blizzard has ceased, and there are now snowdrifts stretching for sixty or seventy miles from

the fortress. Schools have been started here for the instruction of hospital nurses, who are recruited from among the wives and daughters of prominent citizens. Among them is the wife of Colonel Von Senetz, commandant at Vladivostok.

### JAPANESE WARSHIPS SEEN OFF VLADIVOSTOK

PARIS, March 1 .- The Matin this morning publishes a dispatch from its Harbin correspondent, which says:

A private letter received here from Vladivostok asserts that on Feb. 25 nine Japanese warships appeared off the roadstead there and remained the greater part of the day. They finally departed without firing. The native governor of the Province of Kirin died yesterday. He was a Russophile. ish government to protect Spain's neutrality The native governor of Mukden is less of a during the war in the far East. Russophile than the man who has just For purposes of personal defense the authorities of Port Arthur are supplying the civilians there with rifles.

# FUND FOR RUSSIA

NEW YORK, March 1 .- A committee of Slavonic citizens, of this city, headed by Francis J. Nekarda, to-day announced their the government of Japan informed the Rus- | intention of raising \$200,000 as a war fund in

"We want to show, in a practical way," not received the consideration which was said Mr. Nekarda, "that Russia, which has always befriended the United States, is not now, in the hour of her need, entirely withthe reason named, had ceased to possess out sympathizers here. We adopted reso-The term, 'independent action,' naturally ing the un-Christian spirit of those who

# WITH RESPONSIBILITY

LONDON, March 1.-The Japanese legation this evening issued a long dispatch from the government at Tokio, giving its reply least criticism in this regard. From the to the Russian note to the powers, charging unedstood that the charge made against out a formal declaration of war. It gives her does not come with good grace from | details of Russia's preparation for war while delaying diplomatic negotiations and on account of the stoppage of sea busi- from New York; Perugia, from Leghorn, contends that therefore the responsibility ness. resorting to hostilities without declaring rests with Russia and that no declaration

### TRAIN CROSSES LAKE BAIKAL ON THE ICE General Admiral has arrived here.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 1.-The first complete train traversed Lake Baikal on the ice railroad at 11 o'clock this morning. It consisted of twenty-five cars. SPRINGFIELD, III., March 1.-Charters works and railroads, was present when the

General Election in Japan.

TOKIO, March L-The general election was the last day on which reports could be was held to-day in Japan, and was without script convening the Diet in special session will begin at once for the erection of a whether or not they will be recorded is yet at Tokio on March 18 will be issued on large beet sugar factory at Janesville, 

the income from this source. ELKHARTANS AT SEAT OF WAR IN THE EAST

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., March 1.-If the dispatches in to-day's papers that all Americans near Seoul have been sent to the Philippines is entirely true, the party includes three former Elkhartans, who are Charles and James Truby and Mrs. Mary Lang Johnson. The Messrs. Truby held high positions at the Wumsum mines and Mrs. Johnson, who had been a foster-mother to them in their younger days, had gone there to spend the rest of her days with them. She was formerly a schoolteacher here, and she, as well as the Messrs. Truby, many acquaintances here. James TWO MEN ATTACKED

# IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

PORT SAID, Egypt, March 1 .- The five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which arrived here to-day have already left in the direction of Algiers. It is rumored that they intend to search for vessels bearing contraband of war in the Mediterranean. under Russian suspicion. This last fact The Russian cruiser Aurora will follow

### WOUNDED ENGINEERS ARRIVE AT SASEBO

NAGASAKI, Japan, March 1 .- Seven wounded engineers arrived at Sasebo yesterday from the stone-laden merchant steamers sunk off Port Arthur, Feb. 24. The sinking of the vessels was managed by wires connecting them with the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers.

### Noncombatants Removed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1 .- The military authorities are causing to be removed | CLUB HALL ERECTED from all strategic points in the far East the women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops, and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of the

## No Fight at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.-Direct telegraphic advices received here from Port bembardment of that place reported by the London Daily Telegraph to-day. On the contrary, these advices say that the Jap-anese fleet has disappeared from the horizon of Port Arthur.

## One Shot Pierced Her Hull.

PORT ARTHUR, March 1.-The Russian torpedo boat which sought refuge in Pigeon bay, Feb. 26, was subjected to a terrible fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

# A Beloved Russian Commander.

SEBASTOPOL, Russia, March 1.-Vice PERSIA'S INTERESTS Admiral Besobrazoff, has left here for Kronstadt to take command of the second division of the Baltic fleet. Admiral Bezobrazoff is greatly beloved by the sailors, many of whom gathered at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

## Sacrifices Another Son.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1 .- Countess Nirod to-day bade farewell to another son, the Russian navy, and who goes to the front to take the place of his brother, who was killed on board the Variag at Che-Spain Protecting the Canaries.

### TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, March 1 .-A detachment of 1,000 Spanish troops arrived here to-day to reinforce the garrison in accordance with the plans of the Span- of Russia there.

Concession to Jewish Surgeons. KIEFF, Russia, March 1.-The governor of Kieff has instructed the local police not to interfere with the families or servants

## remain outside the pale.

Blocked in the Canal. PORT SAID, Egypt, March 1 .- The Russian cruiser Aurora, due here this morning from Suez, has been blocked in the canal since midnight, probably by other

### stroyers have arrived here. Ambassador Returns to London.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1 .- Count Benckenderff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, returned to London to-day, after seeing his son off to the front with his

### Russians Leave Ansonia. ANSONIA, Conn., March 1.-Twenty-six Russian residents of this city left here today for Russia to be recruited in the Rus-

10,000 Dock Laborers Idle. ODESSA, Russia, March 1.-About 10,000 dock laborers are out of employment here

### Russian Cruiser in Azores. PONTA DEL GADA, Azore Islands. March 1.-The Russian armored cruiser

Commander Sewell Dying. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 1.-Justice Albert H. Sewell this afternoon received a telegram stating that his brother, Commander William Elbridge Sewell, U. S. N., governor of the island of Guam, had reached San Francisco, and is dying. Justice Sewell will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning.

# Beet Sagar Company Formed. has just been formed. Preliminary work

KOREA'S FATE SEALED IF RUSSIA DEFEATS JAPAN

Hermit Kingdom May Appeal to Salvation of the Mikado's Kingthe United States for Sympathy and Support.

PARIS. March 1 .- In anticipation of the negotiations which will follow the Russo-Japanese war, the Korean officials in Europe are turning their attention to the It is feared that Japan, even if victorious, American Review. will find that she cannot live up to the high principles to which she pledged her- his government's belief that Russia's enself, particularly if the war be long drawn subjects of negotiations. If Russia is victorious, Korea's fate, so far as Russian diplomacy can make it, is sealed.

A consideration of the attitude of the

European powers shows that Korea has little to hope for from them, Great Britain being expected to agree to greater Japan control over the Hermit Kingdom, while France and Germany would not oppose Russia in the event of her being victorious. The hopes of the Koreans, therefore, are centering on the United States and as soon as the cable and other lines of communication are restored it is understood that representations will be made to the Korean government with the view to inducing it to designate a leading diplomat as minister at Washington, the post now being occupied by a charge d'affaires. The Korean government will be urged to authorize its officials to conduct a campaign to arouse the interests of the American people in Korea and when the negotiations are begun then an urgent appeal will be submitted to the President to use his good offices as provided by the treaty be-tween the two states. Minister Yeung Tchan, the Korean minister in Paris, who was secretary of legation at Washington several years ago, is expected to be con-sidered by his government for transfer to the United States.

# BY MOUNTAIN LION

New Yorker Fatally Injured in Kentucky and His Companion Denuded of Clothing.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., March 1 .-While A. C. Marklein and a man named resulted. The beast sprang on the horse ridden by Marklein and bore him to the

McCarty drew his revolver and fired, the bullet striking the lion and only stunning The lion fell from the horse on to Marklein's body and buried its teeth in his breast and shoulders, tearing the flesh, Mc-Carty continued to shoot the animal, and after emptying his weapon secured a club and began to beat the brute, which was weakening from loss of blood. Marklein is fatally injured, while McCarty's clothing was torn to shreds and his body horribly scratched.

New Venture in Social Science in the Heart of the New York Tenement District.

NEW YORK, March 1.-Clinton Hall, an experimental venture built on lines suggested by prominent workers in the poorer sections of the city, has just been opened. erected by the Social Halls Association, in which are interested many of the city's leading financiers and philanthropists. The building, situated in Clinton street, in the heart of the East Side tenement district, would, from an architectural point, be a credit to Fifth avenue. It is expected to fill a need in these districts for social meeting places, and is equipped after the style the best clubs and restaurants, approaching closely to the point of luxury. Every facility has been installed for pleasure and recreation.

# SAID TO BE WITH RUSSIA

PARIS. March 1.-In a dispatch from Teheran, Persia, a correspondent of the Petit Temps transmits statistics of Persia's foreign trade, and comments on their bearing on the political situation. He says that Russia's share of this trade amounts to 50 per cent. and Great Britain's to 25 per cent. goods from Persia annually amounting to \$24,600,000, as against goods supplied by her amounting to \$23,000,000, Great Britain supplying Persia with \$20,400,000 worth of goods a year, takes from her only \$3,600,000 worth. Consequently, the correspondent adds, Persia's interest is obviously in favor of Russia. He adds that Persia will long remain a purely agricultural country, which fact practically secures the dominating influence

### ENGINEER KILLED AND OTHERS HURT

PRINCETON. Ky., March 1.-Express No. 104 on the Illinois Central Railway ran into of Jewish surgeons who have gone to the a section of a freight train in the yards far East, although the law forbids them to here to-day. The engine was thrown down a forty-foot enbankment into a creek, the engineer. George Tagg, being killed and buried in the wreck. Conductor McKinney was badly injured and Fireman Tom Jones suffered a broken leg. None of the passengers were injured. The freight was cut in two at a street crossing, but a part of it had backed on to the main track. vessels. The Russian torpedo-boat de-

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

NEW YORK, March 1.-Arrived: Finland, from Antwerp; Marquette, from London; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen. Off Nantucket: Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen. Sailed: Carpathia, for Liverpool; Amsterdam, for Rotterdam. PLYMOUTH, March 1 .- Arrived: Penn-

and Hamburg, and proceeded. MOVILLE, March 1.—Arrived: Ionian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, fer Liverpool, and proceeded. ST. MICHAELS, March L-Arrived Canopic, from Alexandria, Naples and Gib-

raltar, for Boston. NAPLES, March 1 .- Arrived: Palatia, for New York. GIBRALTAR, March 1 .- Arrived: Neckar, from New York, for Naples, and pro-

BROWHEAD, March L.-Passed: Friesland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool. ANTWERP, March 1 .- Arrived: Kroonland, from New York.

## "Anti-Jug" Law Upheld.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.-The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision which outs all liquor prohibitive territory in North Carolina under the "anti-jug" law. This prohibits the shipment of liquor from points within the State to points within the State where the prohibition or dispensary law is in effect, and this includes about fifty counties. The law, when passed, was understood | for 1902. MILWAUKEE, March 1 .- The Janesville to apply to four counties, but its language Sugar Company, with a capital of \$600,000, is construed to apply to the entire State.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

# TAKAHIRA TELLS WHY JAPAN RESISTS RUSSIA

dom Depends on Checking Russian Encroachments.

## ALL EUROPE'S EARS DEAF JAPAN NOT AMBITIOUS

NEW YORK, March 1.-Under the title "Why Japan Resists Russia," Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, discusses the cause of the present conflict powers which give their country support. in the forthcoming number of the North

Mr. Takahira points out the grounds for

croachments in the far East were a menace out. Her expenses and losses will be great to Japan, inasmuch as the absorption of and Korea, having been occupied and serv- Manchuria meant "the inevitable sequence of such action, the absorption of Korea." After explaining in detail the events that led up to the war, he says: "There is no foundation for the belief that Japan was prompted to war by ambition, or that her success, if happily she be successful, implies any danger to other nations. To the thoughtful Janpanese, there can be no greater cause for wonder than the conecture whether their country's success may not be the precursor of a new alignment of races, Oriental on the one side Caucasian on the other. To them, it seems no more than a chimerical dream, a suggestion of the memories of the age of Genghis Khan, impossible of achievement in these better days of intimate intercourse and mutual interdependence among all na-

"Let me add, also, that those who en-deavor to attach some measure of reproach to Japan by characterizing this as a war between a Christian and a non-Christian country, fail utterly to appreciate the efforts my countrymen have made to conform to the spirit as well as to the practices of modern civilization. Freedom of religious belief is as firmly guaranteed in Japan as in any country in the world; and belief that rectitude of thought and conduct will be as fully exemplified by the actions of my countrymen during the present struggle as by those of their adversaries. Assured of the justice of our cause, founded on knowledge, we do feel that we have the right to expect exemption from

### UNION MANDATED TO RESTORE A MEMBER

Unusual Action of Court at San Francisco Affecting the Traction Men's Organization.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 .- Superior McCarty, both of New York, were riding | Judge Hebbard to-day in a decision granted along Bushy Cane creek, they were attacked | the prayer of George Dingwell in his action for the issuance of a writ of mandate to compel the Amalgamated Association of Street-railway Employes of America to reground. Marklein's leg was caught under instate him to membership. He and others having violated obligations, held secret meetings and conspired against the international association's welfare. The court held that Dingwell was fined

> the laws of this State he cannot lose his standing. The writ prayed for was therefore granted. FIGHT BETWEEN REVENUE

IN THE EAST SIDE | Three of the Combatants Alleged to Have Been Killed and One Fatally Wounded.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., March 1.-An upconfirmed rumor reached here to-night that a battle was waged to-day in the mountains of Knott county between moonshiners and revenue men. According to the rumor William and John Haddix, moonshiners, were killed and Jack Combs, a moonshiner, was fatally wounded. One deputy marshal was reported killed. The moonshiners were said to be working in a cave when surprised by the revenue men, and resisted arrest. The report has not yet been definitely confirmed.

## AGAIN IN ALCATRAZ.

One of the Prisoners Who Escaped on Forged Pardons.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.-Joseph White, one of the military prisoners who secured his release from Alcatraz island last October by means of a forged pardon, has been arrested in this city and is again a convict in the island prison. With four companions he was released from Alcatraz on which the officers in charge of the prison thought to be genuine orders of release. Not until the men were well away was the

An investigation showed that the entire plot had been hatched and carried out by Thursday fair and warmer; brisk norththe men in the prison. The men had forged the names of the heads of the War Department and also the names of Maj. H. M. Morrov judge advocate of the Department of Cali ornia, and Maj. J. R. Williams, assistant adjutant general. Even letterheads on which the pardons were printed were fraudulent

### SERVIA AND BULGARIA MAY FIGHT TURKEY

BERLIN, March 1.-The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, at Belgrade, Servia, telegraphs that King Peter, addressing the officers of the army on the occasion of the Servian centennary supper, said, alluding to the Balkan situation, that they must prepare themselves for great days. General Putnik, the war minister, responded, say-ing that the army would defend Servian This incident is taken in Berlin to mean

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

an agreement to co-operate.

that Servia and Bulgaria may have reached

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.-General Vannovski, former minister of war, died The imperial shooting party planned for Gatschina was countermanded on account of the death of General Vannevski. Most of the persons invited to join the party attended a requiem service instead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 1.-Francis Boett, a vell-known musical composer, died at his home here to-day in his ninety-first sylvania, from New York, for Cherbourg year. He was the second oldest graduate of Harvard University. NEW YORK, March 1.-Russell Sage received a telegram to-day announcing the

### death of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Chapin, of Oneida, N. Y., at the age of ninety-five.

Liberal Majority Increased. LONDON, March 1 .- The election to fill the seat in the House of Commons for the Normanton division of Yorkshire, West | Memphis, Tenn. ...... Riding, rendered vacant by the death Feb. 3 of Benjamin Pickard, Liberal, has resulted as follows: W. Parrett, Liberal and La-bor, 6,855; M. Dorman, Conservative, 2,909; Liberal majority, 3,946. At the last election in this division Mr. Pickard, Liberal, obtained a majority of

## Increase of Net Profits.

1.419 over C. L. Kaye, Conservative,

NEW YORK, March 1.-At the annual meeting of the American Woolen Company, held in Jersey City to-day, Frederick Ayer, of Lowell, Mass.; Edwin C. Swift, of Chicago, and Edward P. Chapin, of Andover, Mass., were re-elected directors. Net profits of \$3,343,519 for the year 1903 were re- | St. Paul, Minn. ported, an increase of \$115,852 over those | Salt Lake City, Utah ..

Wagon Factory Burned. WATERLOO, Ia., March 1.-Fire to-day destroyed the large plant of the Waterloo A month on trial.

# Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic

# KING AND QUEEN VISIT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Senate and Council Present an Ad- Twenty-Six of the Largest Producdress and His Majesty Replies.

UNDERGRADUATES

LONDON, March 1.-The King and Queen filled a round of engagements at Cambridge to-day, the principal function being the with the university, where the King at one an address of welcome from the senate and council of the university. Replying thereto the King spoke of his pride in having been a member of the university and the pleasure with which he always looked College, and emphasized the necessity for the extension and development of all narrow minded criticism based on the pre- so essential to the greatness and welfare ranges from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons anof the empire. After heartily thanking those with you in your prayer that my empire may continue in peace and prosperity throughout my reign.

> FAIR WEATHER TO-DAY; COLDER IN THE NORTH

Their Majesties were accorded a memor-

able reception from the undergraduates.

The town was elaborately decorated and

filled with visitors.



WASHINGTON, March 1.-Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday Indiana and Illinois-Fair on Wednesday colder in north portion. Thursday rain south; snow in north portion; fresh to

Wednesday and

brisk northwest winds.

Ohlo-Partly cloudy

Thursday, except rain Thursday in west portion; variable winds Tennessee-Fair Wednesday and Thurs-Kentucky-Fair and warmer on Wednesday. Thursday fair. Wisconsin-Fair in south; snow and much colder in north portion on Wednesday Thursday fair; warmer in west portion; fresh to brisk northwest winds. Lower Michigan-Fair on Wednesday colder in north portion. Thursday increasing cloudiness; fresh north to west winds, North Dakota-Snow on Wednesday; warmer in west portion. Thursday snow

and colder. South Dakota-Snow on Wednesday; warmer in west portion. Thursday snow and colder Iowa-Fair on Wednesday, except snow in northwest portion; colder in north portion. Thursday rain or snow. Minnesota-Fair on Wednesday, except snow in northeast portion; much colder. west winds, becoming southeasterly, Nebraska-Rain in southeast portion; snow in north on Wednesday. Thursday fair and colder.

Kansas-Fair, except rain, in northeast portion. Thursday fair and colder. Local Observations on Tuesday.

Bar. Th. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.22 32 82 N'west. Cloudy. T 7 p. m. 30.18 42 84 S'east. Cloudy. 6.00 Maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 32 Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on March 1: Normal ..... Departure for month ....... Departure since Jan. 1...... -406 -W. T. BLYTHE.

Yesterday's Temperatures. 7 a. m. Max. 7 p. m. Stations.

Abilene, Tex. ..... 46

Amarillo, Tex. .....

Modena, Utah .

Norfolk, Va.

Pueblo, Col.

Springfield, Mo. ......

Wichita, Kan. ......32

Valentine, Neb. ......

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# GERMAN STEEL SYNDICATE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

ers Reach an Agreement and Allot the Output.

WILL RUN THREE YEARS

BERLIN, March 1 .- After long and tedious negotiations the German steel syndicate has finally been organized. The original plan was for a syndicate of the entire German steel industry, and was first set in motion at Frankfort-on-the-Main in the summer of 1902, but after long haggling, this project was found to be impossible. Negotiations were then begun and now have been concluded among twenty-six of branches of study and research, which were | smaller manufacturers, whose output nually, were excluded. Even on this narhimself, King Edward concluded: "I join row basis the organization seemed impossible for several months, owing to the expessive allotments asked by the Krupp company and several others. Finally, in January, twenty steel works agreed to the terms of the syndicate contract, but the signing of this contract was postponed pending further negotiations with the six companies reinforced their case with threats of ruinous competition against the independents, which they would keep up until they had driven them out of the markets of the world. These threats had the desired result

The demands of the Krupp company which were regarded as excessive, presented one of the greatest difficulties to the negotiators of the syndicate. The interested companies, however, reached a compromise with the Krupp company today, the allotment made it on an increasing scale reaching 700,000 tons on April 1. The syndicate as organized embraces twenty-six establishments and extends to

NO WITNESSES IN BEHALF OF BANDITS

June 30, 1907.

Cases of Neidermeier and Marx Will Go to Jury Without Testimony.

CHICAGO, March. 1 .- Paul Neidermeier, brother of Peter, who is one of the carbarn bandits now on trial, to-day refused to testify for his brother. It was announced that Paul Neidermeier and Mrs. Neidermeier, the mother of the two boys, would testify that at the time the car-barn murders were committed Peter Neidermeier. was home in bed. The refusal of Paul to testify to-day caused the alibi to fall flat, and the cases of Neidermeier and Gustave Marx will go to the jury without a single witness having testified in their behalf. The evidence given in behalf of Van Dine to show that he was the irresponsible victim of epilepsy and hereditary insanity will be offset by ten or a dozen witnesses who will give evidence in rebuttal. It is expected that the case will go to the jury

early next week.

Held for Attempt to Kill. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 1.-Deputy sheriffs at Forrest have under arrest Lee Thomas, wanted at Pittsburg for the attempted murder of his wife on Feb. 13 Thomas and a companion named Robert Blackwell were en route from Chicago to St. Louis and the former is said to have confessed to Blackwell, the latter informing the officers. A \$500 reward was offered for

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